

Cocke County Election Commission
Request for Absentee By-Mail Ballot
August 6, 2020 Federal and State Primary, County General

A completed request form must arrive at the Election Commission office no later than July 30, 2020, by mail, fax, email, or hand-delivery.

Please consider submitting this form well before the deadline so, if approved, you will have plenty of time to vote by-mail.

Address: 360 E. Main Street, Room 130, Newport, TN 37821-3121
Fax: (423) 625-8416 **Email:** vote@cockecountyttn.gov **Phone:** (423) 623-2042

Office use only

Voter # _____

Precinct _____

(Website) _____

This form is valid ONLY for the August election. A separate form for the November election must be submitted between Aug. 5 and Oct. 27.

I formally "Request an Absentee Ballot" based upon the following information.

- 1) **PRINT NAME** _____ 2) **PHONE** _____
- 3) **COCKE CO. ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE** _____
- 4) **MAIL MY ABSENTEE BALLOT TO THIS ADDRESS** _____
- 5) **SOCIAL SECURITY #** _____ 6) **DATE OF BIRTH** _____
- 7) **I WISH TO VOTE IN THE (Select Only One Box):**
- ☐ State Republican Primary and County General
- ☐ State Democratic Primary and County General
- ☐ County General only (no Party Primary ballot)
- 8) **REASON FOR VOTING ABSENTEE BY-MAIL (Check One):**

- _____ I am sixty (60) years of age or older.
- _____ I will be outside Cocke County during early voting and Election Day during all hours the polls will be open.
- _____ I am enrolled as a full-time student (or spouse of a student) at an accredited institution of learning inside Tennessee but outside Cocke County.
- _____ I am hospitalized, ill, or physically disabled, and because of such condition, I am unable to appear at my polling place for this election.
- _____ I am a caretaker of a hospitalized, ill, or disabled person.
- _____ I am a voter with a disability, and my polling place is inaccessible.
- _____ I am a candidate for office in the election for which I am applying to vote absentee by-mail.
- _____ I will be serving on jury duty in a state or federal court.
- _____ I will be serving as an election official or a member or employee of the election commission on Election Day.
- _____ I will be observing a religious holiday that prevents me from voting early or on Election Day.
- _____ I have a Commercial Driver License (CDL) (or spouse of a such person) or a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC), will be out of the county during early voting and Election Day, and have no specific out-of-county or out-of-state address to receive mail during this time. Enclosed is a copy of my CDL or my spouse's CDL or my TWIC card. **The CDL# is** _____.
- _____ I am a ☐ member of the military, spouse or dependent, ☐ an activated National Guard member on state orders, or ☐ overseas citizen and otherwise qualified to vote in Tennessee (must include mailing address outside county even if ballot is emailed). Ballot to be sent: ☐ By Mail ☐ Email: (email address: _____)
- Emailed ballots only permitted for applicable military (including spouse and dependents) and overseas voters.

I swear or affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that all information on this form is true and correct, and I am eligible to vote in the election.

- 9) **SIGNATURE OF VOTER** _____
(Digital Signature Not Accepted)

If voter is unable to sign his or her name or unable to make a mark, the person assisting and one witness must also sign their names and provide their addresses. **If this box needs to be completed, there must be two (2) signatures and addresses. Do not submit this form with only one (1) signature and address.**

1. _____ 2. _____
Signature **AND** address of person assisting Signature **AND** address of person witnessing

FOR COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE USE ONLY: This Request has been (Circle one) *Approved* or *Rejected*

Request Form Signature verified on _____ by _____ Affix Ballot Number

